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PATENT

Applicant: **Roger E. Billings and Michael O. Schmidt**  
Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING  
DATA IN NETWORKS WITH SEPARATE CHANNELS  
FOR PACKET ASSEMBLY AND PACKET BROADCAST**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a four-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in the above-identified application, thereby extending the two-month period of response for the NOTICE mailed April 11, 2002, from June 11, 2002, to October 11, 2002.

11/14/2002 TV0111 00000003 10082888 A check is attached to cover the \$720.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4).

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Respectfully submitted,

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